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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003 for the above-captioned application. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicants request an extension of time sufficient to make this paper timely and enclose the appropriate fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Claims 13-36 are under examination.

Claims 13-16 and 25-28 are rejected as anticipated by US Patent No. 6,107,699 of Jordan. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. For a reference to be anticipatory, it must disclose

I hereby certify that this paper and any attachments named herein are transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax number: 703-872-9306 on October 20, 2003.

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